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SUBJECT: DUTCH FEDERATION SPEAKS UP FOR BOLIVIAN UNIONISTS IN
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1. A PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION
OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) HERE STATES: "THE DUTCH TRADE
UNION FEDERATION FNV HAS ASKED THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO
ADMIT 47 BOLIVIAN TRADE UNION LEADERS INTO THE NETHERLANDS
AS POLITICAL REFUGEES. THE BOLIVIANS HAVE BEEN DEPORTED
TO CHILE, WHERE THEY ARE REPORTED TO BE LIVING IN
CONDITIONS OF SEVERE PRIVATION. THE ICFTU AND THW WORLD
CONFEDERATION OF LABOR, WHICH HAVE AFFILIATES IN THE
FNV, HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE DUTCH FEDERATION'S EFFORTS."

2. THE ABOVE QUOTE IS FROM A RELEASE DATED DECEMBER 17
(WE HAVE AN ADVANCE COPY). HINTON

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